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MULES IN THE WAR

We have heard more than once of the Marines, the regulars, the National Guard, and the great army of drafted men, did to win the war. We have heard much about the medical corps, the women nurses, the Salvation Army, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. did to win the war, and something about what the last named organization was alleged to have failed in doing. And now, at last, we have record of the part played by the inglorious and sometimes "cussed" but strong and patient mule. The Quarter-Master General thinks it only just to report upon and give due praise to the 45,000 mules that served overseas. Of these our-footed allies, American, British, French and Spanish, the Q. M. G. is especially partial to "the powerful, up-standing, mealy-nosed product of the Middle West," but gives credit to even the smaller beats of European habit.

The story shows that the mules rose to the occasion nobly and hereafter ought to be a subject for more than the usual jest. "It was necessary," we read, "to keep them on the move forty-eight, sixty and sometimes seventy-two hours with hardly more than a pause. Then it was possible only to feed a small amount of grain and a few handfuls of hay. Under this strain the mule went forward giving his all uncomplainingly." Occasionally they gave out and then even the profane oaths could not budge them, but rest at the rear put them into condition again and they returned to work with renewed zeal. There is a real thrill in the story that at St. Mihiel and in the Argonne our mules stuck it out to the last gasp just as if they knew as well as any Hun-chasing doughboy what was at stake.

THE INTER CHURCH CAMPAIGN

The Interchurch World Movement to raise \$336,777.572 is now reaching the final stage. The sum asked is large, but larger sums have been asked for and subscribed before this, and not so long ago.

The interchurch campaign is seeking funds to provide an adequate budget for the physical, mental, moral and spiritual betterment of an impoverished and dependent world, 50 per cent of whose population has no doctors, no teachers, no church, no Bible. The budget is based upon a united survey of world needs by thirty co-operating Christian churches whose united action already has resulted in the saving of a million dollars in overhead charges and which promises to cost less proportionately, than those of the best managed individual church mission boards.

The purpose of the interchurch campaign—the care of the bodies as well as the souls of those for whom themoney will be spent—are those which such an installation as the Christian church is especially qualified to carry out. The church is an agency which can promote humanitarian work on an international scale without interference with or from the state. It is known to be disinterested and unselfish.

NO PEACE IN LEAGUE

Further friction between members of the league of nations is indicated in the refusal of Great Britain and France to accede to the request of Japan that the latter be allowed certain railroad concessions in China, England, France and the United States appear to be uniting against Japanese domination in China. A loan of \$25,000,000 is in process of negotiation between the bankers of the three countries and the Chinese Republic, which will insure a concert of interests opposed to Japan's schemes. Nevertheless it can hardly be expected that Japanese ambitions for expansion to the westward will be abandoned. They will only smolder until a favorable opportunity presents itself for their exploitation once more. All of which presages a very time within the council of the league of nations.

The popular vote in Georgia was practically two to one against the Wilsonian defender. And that was in the state of Wilson's boyhood days.

GIVES ULTIMATUM TO ITS STRIKING EMPLOYEES

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad management has issued an ultimatum to its striking employees to the effect that unless they report for duty by Friday noon they will lose their rights of seniority. These employees have been on a strike, or as they are pleased to call it "a vacation," since the 1st of April. During all this time the Lake Erie has been unable to move any freight, and for several days was unable to run any passenger trains. The railroad company has endeavored to get the men to report but so far without any success, and finally it has delivered its ultimatum. Its next step, should the men fail to report, is yet to be announced.

Good Word for Popular Music.

Give popular music its due. It has its place—just as has the classic. Do not look down upon it, so long as it can help a man away from his gloom. Perhaps it may do something for you in an "off moment"—if you will let it. But even if it doesn't, the mere fact that there are people whose hearts it will lighten, suffices to give popular music a reason for being, which we should not set aside merely because it doesn't happen to be "our kind" of music.—Exchange.

Keeping the Color.

A clever woman recently invested a dime in a package of brown dye. This she dissolved in a small amount of boiling water and then bottled it for future use. Now whenever she washes the children's tan stockings or the boys' khaki suits she adds a few drops of the dye to the rinse water and to the starch. This keeps the tan garments a good even shade.

Privileged Characters.

The old saying "a bull in a china shop" is not an idle one when the bull referred to is one of the tribe of sacred cattle of India. In the streets of Calcutta members of the sacred herd roam at will. In the eyes of the orthodox Hindu it is sacrilegious to interfere with the cattle's liberty, even when it takes them into the city shops and crowded bazaars.

Siamese Object to Walking.

The Siamese, above all nations in the world, hate to walk. No such mode of progression is tolerated by a Siamese if he or she can by any means ride. A Venetian gondolier will walk sometimes, even a Hollander will ride on his rough cart, but a Bangkok man—not if he can help it. His family board for him.

Sugar in India.

The small East Indian sugar grower makes no white sugar, but simply boils down the juice and does not remove the molasses. The dark brown product is called gur or gulk, and is generally sold and consumed without refining, although in some parts of the country a certain amount of modern sugar production is carried on.

Placing the Responsibility.

"When things are going good financially I notice men always say 'Fine,' when you ask them how they are," observes R. W. Moorhead of Sabetha. "But when things look a little dark, ask how he is. The usual answer is 'Old woman's growling' or 'Children misbehaving'."—Kansas City Star.

Executor's Notice.

In re estate of Blanche R. McMahan late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all those indebted to said estate to make immediate settlement, and to those having claims or demands to present them for payment.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.,
Executor, Charleroi, Pa.
Hugh E. Fergus, Atty.
M-6-13-20-27-J-3-10

Administrators Notice.

Estate of Margaret A. Fields deceased, late of Long Branch Borough. Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Charles Fields,
Speers, Pa.
W. Knox, Atty.
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Notice To Teachers

Teachers for the School District of Dunlevy, Washington County, Pa. will be elected on Monday May 19, 1920. Send all applications to Andrew Colvin Secretary. 28313

FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY

George T. Walker

Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries, May 18, 1920
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CHECKS FOR THE SECOND quarter of 1920 go out on that date. If you buy stock at any time prior to June 1 you receive dividends for that period.

SEE ANY DISTRICT SUPERintendent for information or write to Securities Sales Department, 221 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg, and a representative will call to see you.

West Penn
Railways Co.
221 Fourth Ave.
Pittsburg

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Expert Corset-Fitter and Fashion Authority is conducting a Demonstration on Corset Fitting at this store all of this week.

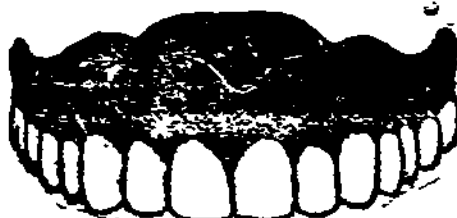
You are invited to come in and consult Mrs. Dewey on any question pertaining to corsets and, if you so desire, have a fitting with our famous line of

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You do not have to be in need of a corset to take advantage of Mrs. Dewey's skill and experience as many of our customers are consulting her with a view of securing her advice now and procuring the proper corset later. After fitting you with a style best suited to your needs you will be furnished with a style number or placed on our records for future reference and it will be an easy matter to refer to it when the occasion arises. This is an opportunity that few can afford to miss. It costs you nothing and you gain considerable.

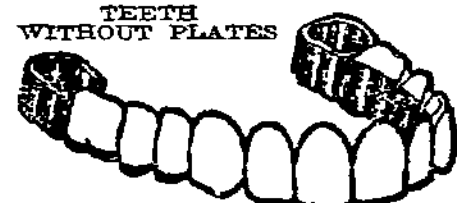
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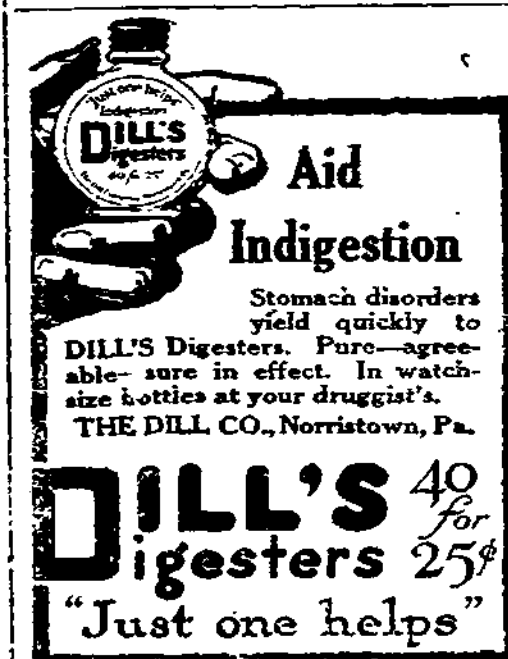
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Bright eyes, a clear skin and a body full of youth and health may be yours if you will keep your system in order by regularly taking

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Stomach disorders yield quickly to DILL'S Digesters. Pure—agreeable—sure in effect. In watch-size bottles at your druggist's.

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DILL'S Digesters 40¢ for 25¢
"Just one helps"



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Under this method, defects have become extremely rare. Not a tire came back for adjustment to many Miller dealers last year.

Over 1,000 tires yearly are worn out in Miller factory tests.

All the best rival tires are constantly compared with the Miller, with these results:

Millers now excel all rivals, both in average and in uniform mileage.

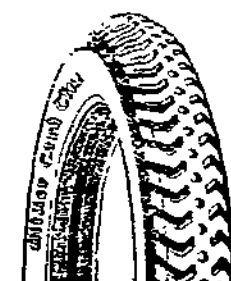
Miller treads outwear rival treads by 25 per cent on the average.

Miller Cords average 15,000 miles—Miller Fabrics from 8,000 to 9,000 miles—in rear-wheel tests under extreme conditions.

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Cords or Fabrics

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Thursday, May 6th, 8:00 P. M.

Former Governor of Ohio to Speak

Subject—"THE IMPORTANT QUESTION"

Rev. B. L. Scott, of Pittsburgh, also to speak

A Cordial Welcome to All A Community, Patriotic Rally

Use the Classified Column of The Mail and you will get satisfactory results.

Home Sewing Week

McCALL PATTERNS FOR CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS ATTRACTIVE.

During Home Sewing Week you will find that we have made especially attractive prices on gingham, chambray, poplins, and voiles.

Little Girl's Coat of Broad Cloth No. 9154.

This 8-year-old model requires 1 3/4 yards of velour cloth at \$6.00 a yard, 2 3/8 yards of figured sateen for lining at \$1.25 a yard. McCall pattern No. 9154, 25c. For less than \$15.00 the little lady's Spring wardrobe can be greatly beautified by this charming Spring Coat.



Little Girl's Gingham Dress No. 9158.

8-year-size requires 3 yards of 32-inch gingham at 65c a yard, 1-2 yard of poplin for collar and cuffs. McCall pattern No. 9158, 20c. The little lady will have a beautiful dress for less than \$2.49.

Little Girl's Dress No. 9379

Very charming when made of 3 yards of 27-inch white poplin at 60c a yard, embroidered in a contrasting shade of delft blue and a ribbon sash and this admirable frock for any 8-year old miss can be made for \$3.00, including McCall Pattern No. 9379 at 25c.

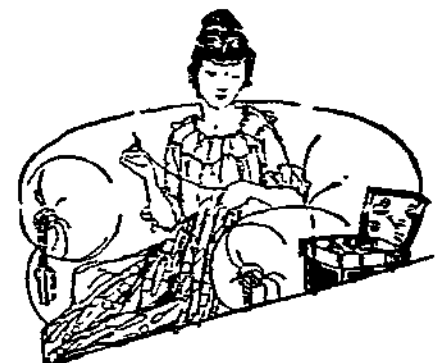
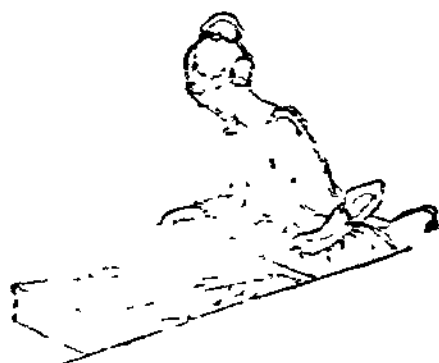
The Linen Division Contributes to Home Sewing Week

What is more charming for little girls than dress linen? We are showing a very superior quality 45 inches wide at \$1.50 a yard.

Little Girl's Dress No. 9434

Can be made from 3 yards of 45-inch linen at \$1.50 a yard. This model closes on the shoulders, has bloomers, buttoning to the underbody. McCall Pattern No. 9434, 25c. This all linen dress can be produced for \$4.75.

We suggest that you ask to see samples of our mercerized batiste from which you can reproduce this garment for \$3.50.



J. W. Berryman & Son,
Charleroi's Busy Store

THIS WILL ASTONISH CHARLEROI PEOPLE

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Hennings Drug Store, corner 5th and McKean avenue.

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6 and 4 room, Fallowfield Ave. \$6500
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10 Prospect Avenue. \$5000
10 rooms Allenwood. \$5500
4 rooms Meadow avenue. \$2500
3 rooms Bungalow, Shady. \$3100
5 rooms Maple Creek. \$2000
5 rooms and Lot Maple Creek. \$2500
6 rooms Lincoln Avenue. \$3800
1 lot Lookout Avenue. \$630
8 rooms steam heat Lookout. \$7000
3 houses 9th street, a bargain. Inquire. A also good building lots Washington avenue with buildings same.

A. L. DUBINSKY,

415 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

RICE BROS.

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Lock Box 34
Charleroi, Pa.

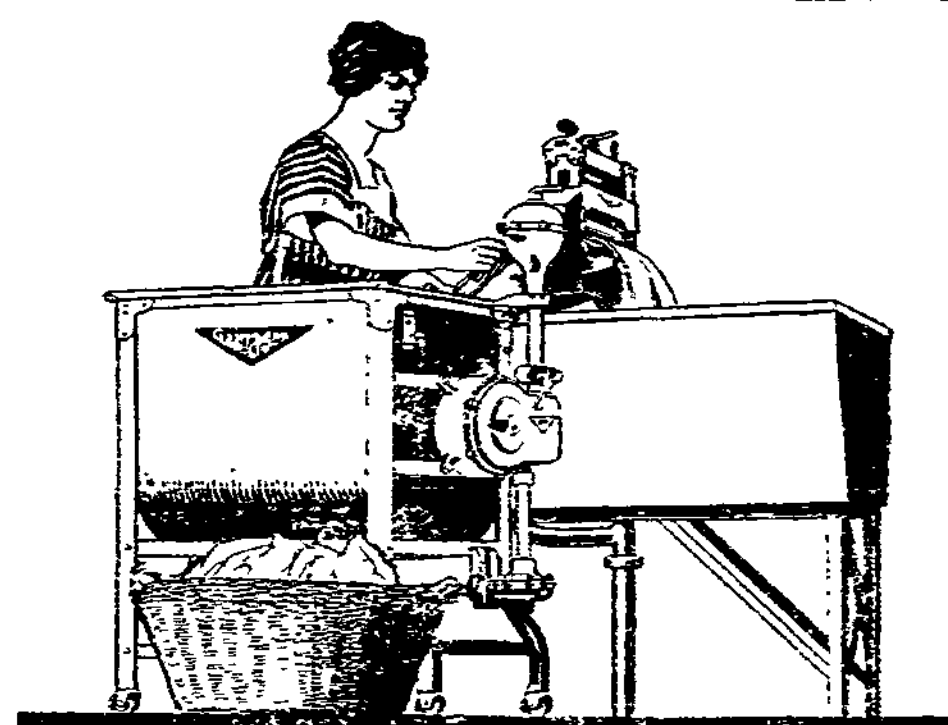
We Sell The Earth!

5 rooms, McKean Ave. \$3100
rooms Fallowfield Ave. \$4000
5 rooms Maple Street. \$2100
4 rooms Lookout Ave. \$1400
6 rooms, Eighth Street. \$2800
6 rooms Lock 4. \$3400
6 rooms modern house with bath heater and laundry, Lock No. 4. \$700

We have three 6 room houses, bath and heater, Lock No. 4 for \$4500, part cash, balance on time.

Bowers & Hall

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Give us the chance and we'll show you every step in the simple Gainaday process of washing and wringing clothes by doing a week's wash for you in your own home. We'll wash every kind of clothes so you can see how handy the Gainaday washes dainty laces and linens just as well as the heavy soiled clothes. The Gainaday pays for itself; it's an investment no Gainaday owner has ever regretted.

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Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Tuesday, May 18, 1920.

FOR ASSEMBLY—

George Newton
Charleroi, Pa.

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"Ancient Health Formula"

If you commence to feel the call of Father Time, if you have Stomach Trouble, Liver Trouble, or Kidney Trouble, if you are Bilious or Constipated it will pay you well to start using Bulgarian Blood Tea. Your health will improve at once. Just try it. Get a box today from your Druggist or Grocer. Sold everywhere.

"Bulgarian Blood Tea"

WOMEN WANT POLICE JOB IN NEW EAGLE

Three women are reported as being applicants for the position of chief of police of New Eagle borough. The resignation of Albert Bickerstaff, former chief, became effective a few days ago, and Burgess Connell has a number of applicants, including those of the women. It is understood that since prohibition became effective New England has become a quiet place and maybe a woman could handle the job.

NO DAMAGE IS DONE BY FROSTS

The frosts of the past few nights, it is reported, have done little if any damage to the fruit crop in the county. An authority stated that cherries will not be so plentiful as usual, but that all other fruits have escaped damage and if nothing interferes to harm them in the future, Washington county can be assured of a record crop. Apples, pears, and peaches all look fine at present and should yield a bumper crop.

FOR SALE

6 rooms bath, furnace & electric, Lock 4. Real bargain. \$3750
5 rooms and bath, Sixth street. \$4600
12 rooms, 2 bath, Crest Avenue A bargain. \$6200
6 rooms Eighth Street. \$2800
10 rooms Crest Avenue. \$4500
6 rooms and bath Washington. \$5100
10 rooms 2 baths, Crest Ave. \$5000
6 rooms and bath, Fifth street \$5000

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Cor Fifth, Fallowfield Avenue

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SEE OUR WIZARD MAN

DO YOUR FEET HURT?
Unsightly Run-Over Heels

are caused either by shoes that do not fit or by foot troubles—often by both

Our salespeople are trained shoe fitters, and our foot expert has specially qualified in the Wizard System of Foot Correction

He will straighten the run-over heels of yours and relieve your Foot Troubles at once by removing the cause with

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FINE FOOTWEAR STORES

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MAY 13, 14, 15
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Queen Bess Wins

ANITA STEWART in OLD KENTUCKY

See the NIGHT RIDERS
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See the MOONSHINERS REVENGE

A Smashing Picture With Hundreds of Horses Racing Across the Screen

A Tremendous Spectacle With Thrill Upon Thrill from Beginning to End

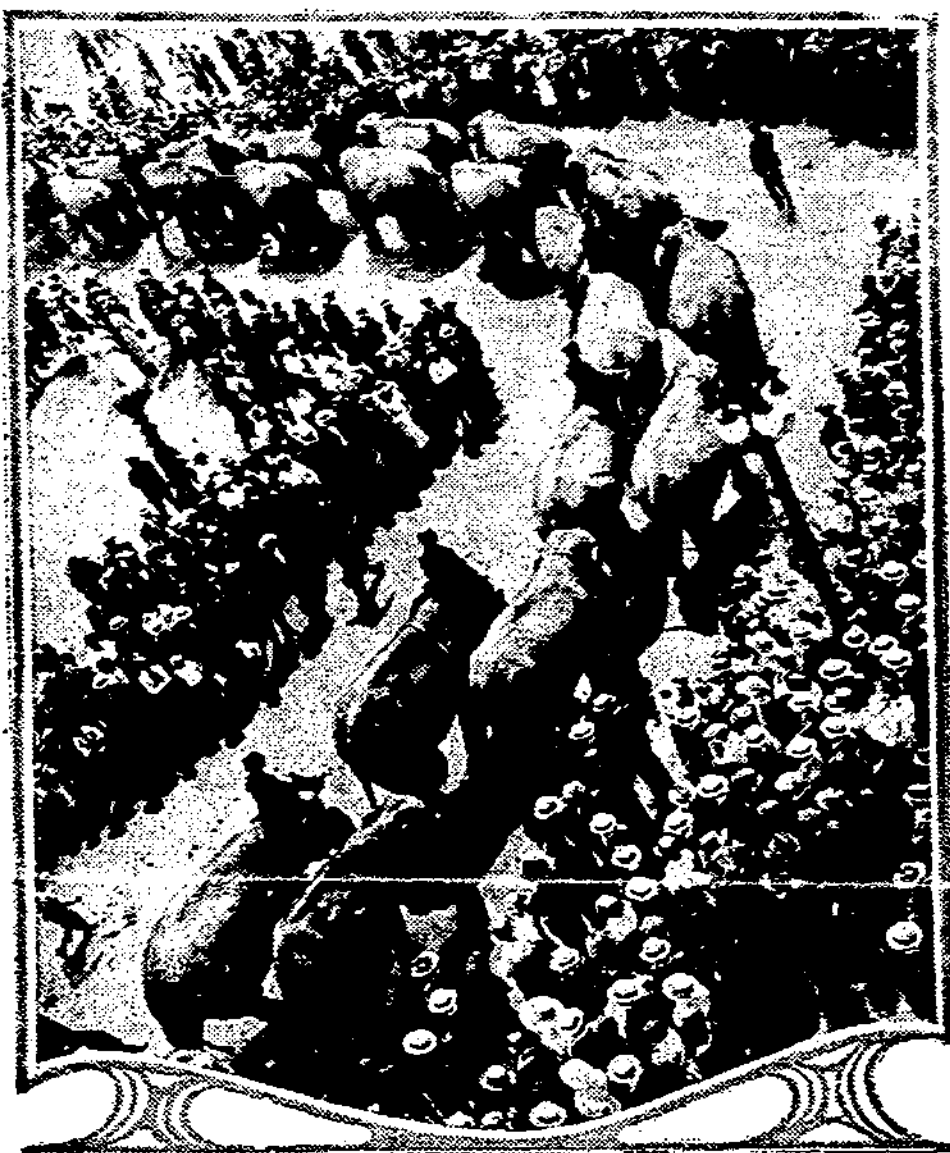
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PRICES

Matinee--Children 17 until 6 P. M. then 22c

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Herd of Trained Elephants With The John Robinson Circus. Which appears in Charleroi On Saturday, May 8th.

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Buy Greater Mileage

You get greater mileage out of Racine Country Road Fabric tires because greater mileage is factory-built into them.

"Country Roads" are best for country rides. They are specially built for severe road service.

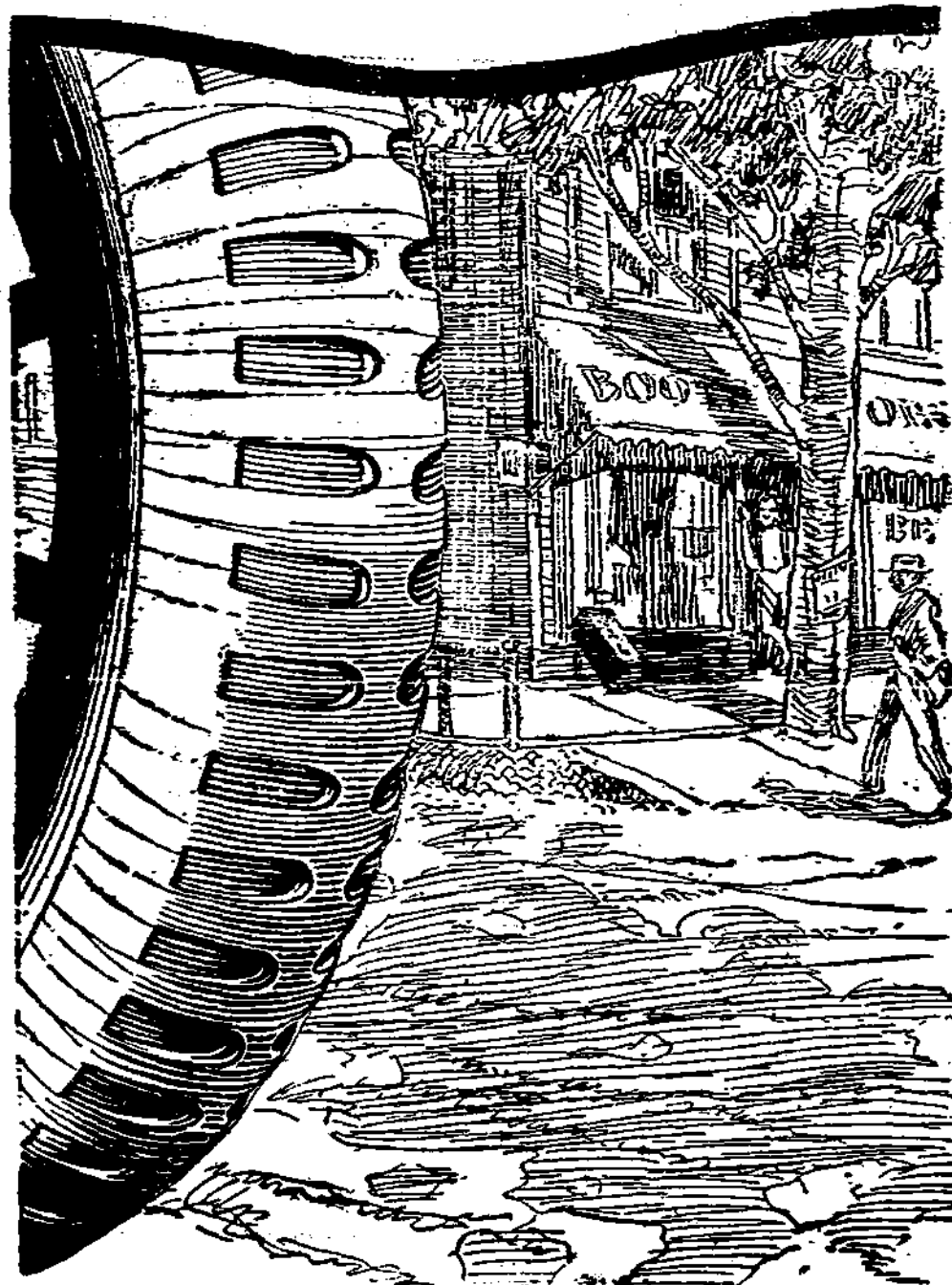
Extra Tested for Extra Miles

Racine Tires—Country Road Fabric and Multi-Mile Cord—are built with the extra care that means extra miles to you. Each step in their manufacture is extra tested so that each and every Racine tire is of the extra service-giving quality.

The Racine Automatic Shock Strip, the industry's greatest tire-making development, is an added insurance that you buy greater mileage when you buy Racine Extra Tested Tires.

Be sure each tire you buy bears the name RACINE RUBBER COMPANY, Racine, Wis.

CHARLEROI—Charleroi Vulcanizing NEW EAGLE—E. E. VanGordon, and Retread Co., 313 McKean Ave. CALIFORNIA—M. Mahaney. MONONGAHELA—Central Vulcan-FAYETTE CITY—Fairhope Garage, izing Company. George Hoffman, Prop.



WANT ADS

FOR SALE—\$10,000.00 2 lots, mercantile building, and a large stable.
\$5000 house, 2 flats of 5 rooms and bath each, paved street.
\$4700 7 room house with garage for 2 cars.
\$13000, beautiful bungalow, best in Look View, worth \$11,000.
\$4500, 11 room building, 2 baths, bakery and grocery doing good business. Look View.
\$2200.00 small house in very good condition, 823 Shady avenue.
Inquire: E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savvies and Trust Co. 262tf

FOR SALE—Ivory reed baby carriage. Good as new. Call 217 McKean avenue. 275-tf

FOR SALE—Six room bungalow with bath and sun parlor. Garage. Lot 42x100. Inquire 4 07 Oakland avenue. 279-tf

FOR SALE—Cast iron gas range, good as new. Call Bell phone 281-tf

FOR SALE—Saxon 4 cyl. 1918 model roadster, 5700 miles, A-1 condition, new storage battery, 5 demountable rims and tires, starter and electric lights. Reason for selling bought a Dodge. Low cash price for a quick sale. Doctor S. E. Edmunds, 579 McKean avenue, Donora, Pa. 282-tf

FOR SALE—Second hand builders tile, and doors. Inquire 282 Mail office. 282tf

FOR SALE—One two-ton Republic truck for sale. Bell phone 906 R-5 Donora, Pa. Cheap to quick buyer. 283-tf

FOR SALE—One two ton truck. Bargain to quick buyer. Call Bell phone 906-R5, Donora, Pa. 284-tf

FOR SALE—Lot on Fallowfield avenue. Inquire 121 Fallowfield avenue. 284-tf

FOR SALE—Wagon and harness. Inquire 219 Meadow avenue. 284-tf

FOR RENT—Garage. Inquire 201 McKean avenue. 283-tf

FOR RENT—One unfurnished room size about 10x15. Could use for storage if needed. See Bowers and Hall. 281-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms, well furnished, all conveniences. Call Bell phone 523, or inquire 521 McKean avenue. 283-tf

WANTED—Boy to work in store. Apply Porters Jewelry store. 266tf

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 330 Washington Ave. 275-tf

WANTED—Lady or Gentleman Agent wanted for the city of Charleroi. Sell the original Watkins Products. Known everywhere. Write today. Watkins Co., 52 Winona, Minn. 280-tf

WANTED—Woman to do washing in family of two. Inquire 281 Mail office. 282-tf

WANTED—Work by day. Leave address at 283 Mail office. 283-tf

WANTED—Salesman by an old established Pittsburg wholesale house. Headquarters Charleroi. Address 284 Mail office, giving age, height and weight. 283-tf

WANTED—Telephone operator for private exchange. Write P. O. Box 96, Charleroi, Pa. 284-tf

Experienced Bookkeeper and Stenographer will be available for employment about May 10, First Class References. Write Box 138 Charleroi, Pa. 284-tf

LOST—Wednesday evening, May 5, on the road between Charleroi and Clairton, going by way of Monongahela, a 33x5 U. S. cord tire, mounted on a rim, with black oil cloth cover. Reward if returned to Lee Showers, Charleroi, Pa. 284-tf

LOST—Gold locket between Keystone cut glass factory, First street, and McKean avenue. Finder return to Mail office and receive reward. 284-tf

ADVOCATES FLAGS FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Because of the high prices of flowers founders of Mother's Day Sunday May 9, have asked all who observe it to dispense with the customary white carnation and display American flags instead on May 8 and 9. Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, president of the Mothers Day International association, declares in the announcement that on Mothers day last year white carnations were sold in Washington at prices as high as a dollar each.

Use the Classified Column.

WON FAME EARLY IN LIFE

Precocious Youths Have Given to the World Many Works That Are Classed as Remarkable.

Mlle. Germaine Sabin, the French girl of ten summers, who wrote a novel of which the critics declared "Victor Hugo might be proud," had many predecessors in precocity whom she herself might almost envy, London Answers states.

Torquato Tasso was famous throughout Italy before he was nine years old, an accomplished Greek and Latin scholar and the author of clever and polished verses. At eight Louis de Bourbon, prince of Conde, was a perfect Latin scholar; three years later he published a work on rhetoric, and at seventeen he was appointed governor of Burgundy. Fenelon displayed so much precocity that he won fame as a preacher of rare eloquence when he was but fifteen years of age. Pascal wrote treatises on acoustics at twelve and at sixteen he published his treatise on conic sections, which Descartes refused to believe was not the work of a great master.

Of more recent and familiar feats of precocity it may be sufficient to mention that John Smart III was studying Greek at three, had practically mastered the language at seven and a year later was acting as schoolmaster to his younger brothers and sisters; while, to give but one other example, John Ruskin actually produced a manuscript work in three volumes before he reached his seventh birthday.

MAN OF SUPREME TALENTS

George Du Maurier, Whose "Trilby" Is Immortal, Celebrated as Master of Three Arts.

George Du Maurier was singularly talented. He could have made a lasting reputation as an artist, a writer or a caricaturist—he stands immortal as a master of all three arts. He was born March 6, 1834, and died in 1896. He was the son of a naturalized Englishman—a man who had left France to escape the reign of terror. He himself was born in Paris and much of his early youth was passed there. His life was ideally happy. His "gay and jovial" father brought him up in a charming home; his pretty wife was an object of adoration to him; his success was certain from the start.

Intending first to be a chemist, he soon found that his real vocation was art, so he went to the Latin quarter in Paris and later to Holland to study. In London he joined the staff of Punch, a connection he kept for 36 years. Besides the light and graceful cartoons for Punch he exhibited water color sketches.

Late in life he began writing novels. "Peter Ibbotson" and "Trilby" were especially well received. "Trilby" was dramatized and produced in 1895, a year before Du Maurier's death, by Sir Herbert Beerhohn Tree. Lately it has been revived with immense success.

Like his pictures, his writings were graceful, humorous, too fanciful to be true, yet written with an air of great truth.

Squirrel Will Put Up Fight. When surprised in the woods, the behavior of the fox squirrel is quite different from that of the gray species. As a rule the former will put forth his best endeavor to reach some hollow in a tree, and into this he quickly scrambles to avoid his enemy, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. One may often see them stretched out on a limb as flat as possible, and they will, thinking themselves unperceived, remain a long time in that position as quiet as a mouse. If cornered and there is no hole handy for him to get into, and the limb he is on is too small to hide him, he will begin barking at the hunter or his dog in the most defiant manner possible. It is said that a fox squirrel can beat off a small dog, and will put up a hard fight if one attacks him.

A Wholesale Rat Cure.

An interesting experiment in dealing with rats infesting the workings at a Welsh colliery has proved a tremendous success. On a Saturday afternoon, after the miners had left work, and the horses had been removed, a large stock of sulphur was placed at the bottom of the main shaft and lit. The fan was kept going at quarter speed, and the rats scurried as far as they could go to the upcast shaft, where they congregated. The next afternoon to get the workings clear of the fumes the fan was set going at full speed, and when the men descended the pit thousands of dead rats were found at the bottom of the upcast shaft. Four trams were filled with them.

Trying to Appear Dignified.

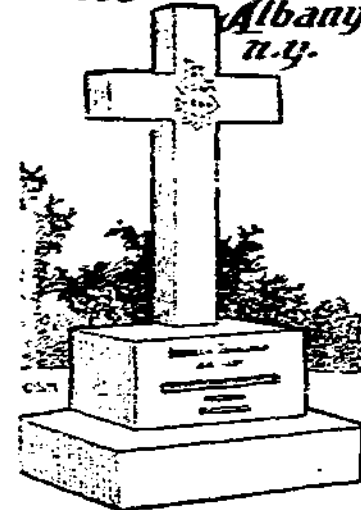
When I was a girl of eighteen I was chosen to be Goddess of Liberty at a Fourth of July celebration in a small town. As is usual on such occasions, the whole countryside turned out to celebrate, and there was a great crowd to see the goddess mount her improvised throne. As I crossed the lawn trying to appear dignified before the crowd I stepped in a gopher hole that had become overgrown with grass and turned a complete somersault, losing my crown and becoming unbecomingly tangled up in my long robes. My maids of honor picked me up, but it is needless to say I heard little of the address that followed.—Exchange.

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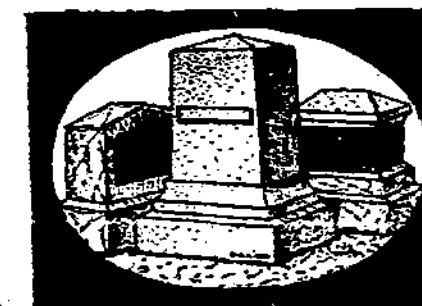
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TWO CENTS

"INDIGNATION" MEETING IS ADVERTISED FOR THE 13TH

Expect Action To Be Taken
That Will Compel At-
tention

LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

Posters announcing the "Indignation Meeting" to be held in Charleroi on the evening of May 13th, to protest against the continued holding up of the improvement of the Speers-Coal Center road, were placed in many conspicuous centers on Wednesday. The appearance of these posters caused a great deal of interest, for it is becoming more and more manifest with every passing day that the Charleroi Board of Trade "started something" when it took up the local road situation.

The committees appointed to look after the details of the meeting scheduled for the 13th are perfecting their plans, and unless all signs fail there is going to be an outpouring of citizens on the date above mentioned that will compel state and county officials to take notice of the local situation.

Some slight criticism was made yesterday because of the use of the word "indignation" on the advertising posters, but after the situation had been explained to those whose attitude was doubtful, they realized that "indignation" was a mild term, and that its application hardly fitted the situation.

A number of conferences have already been held by the local promoters of the meeting and a program is being outlined that is expected to bring results. All communities that would be directly affected by the improvement of this important stretch of road are being urged to send representatives to the meeting and from the number of favorable responses already received it is very evident the local committee will have to secure larger quarters in which to accommodate the people.

Charleroi and all this section of the valley from North Charleroi south stood loyally by the bond campaign in 1919, and helped materially to make it a success. The improvement of the Speers-Coal Centre road was first on the list, but affairs have been jockeyed in such a way that there appears to be no immediate prospect of any action being taken looking toward a betterment of local conditions. Apparently nothing has been done that would indicate an early improvement of the road, and now the people are going to demand action. From present indications there is apt to be some results follow the present agitation.

H. L. Ewald, who recently disposed of his jewelry store in Charleroi, expects to spend the coming summer in and near Parkers Landing, where he and Mrs. Ewald are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ramsey.

Marriage license was taken out at Washington on Tuesday by John Earl Hott and Lois Ethel Culler, both of Charleroi.

FIND IT DIFFICULT
TO MARKET POTATOES

While potatoes are selling for \$5 a bushel many farmers of Lawrence county, with a surplus stock on hand, find that they cannot sell them at the high prices charged in the city. One farmer with 75 bushels for sale found it impossible to sell them to grocers in New Castle, all claiming they had a sufficient supply. Many New Castle grocers are refusing to handle potatoes at the present high retail prices.

ACTION IS TAKEN
BY DISTRICT FIVE

At the twenty-eighth consecutive and third biennial convention of the United Mine Workers of America, District 5, assembled in convention in the Moose Temple, Pittsburgh, on May the 5th, the following resolution was adopted:

That an appropriation of \$5,000 or more if necessary be made for the purpose of the conviction of the guilty persons for the murder of Mrs. Fanny Sellens and Joseph Saliski, at Brackenridge, Pa., on the 26th day of August, 1919, and that the Executive Board be given full power to act.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY
HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church was held at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with a large representation of members. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. McNaughton. Minute Women from the Orient was the topic of the afternoon and was ably handled by the leader, Mrs. Ferman, who was assisted by Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Deitz and Mrs. Laird. During the meeting Mrs. Pollock and Mrs. Ferman contributed two duets, being accompanied by Mrs. Miller, which added materially to the interest of the meeting. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Small, Mrs. Latour, Mrs. Terwilliger, Mrs. Milligan and Mrs. Albright.

SOUTH BROWNSVILLE TO
ENFORCE TAXI ORDINANCE

South Brownsville borough on Saturday last, resumed the enforcement of an ordinance requiring a license fee of \$10 per year for the operation of taxicabs in the borough. Burgess Hornbake has issued orders that any taxi driver who drives a car within the borough limits without a license for 1920 shall be placed under arrest. The decision handed down by Judge Van Swearingen in the Fayette county courts has made the borough confident that it is acting within the law in enforcing the ordinance.

Advertise your wants in the Classified Column of the Mail.

Lack of Empty Cars May Seriously Curtail Production

The backwash of railroad congestion has reached the smaller yards in the Connellsville coke region and it now appears that the transportation problem resulting from the unauthorized strike of railroad men is rapidly approaching a crisis. Terminal yards of the rail system have been clogged with freight since the strike ended, but until this week it had been possible to keep the yards of the coke region comparatively free from congestion. Now there is a total of 1,500 loads of coal and coke in yards and side tracks in the coke region awaiting the opening of the larger terminal yards.

In the face of comparatively little movement of fuel freight it has been a mystery to operators where the empties originated that have been placed at coal mines and coke yards for the past two weeks. This placement has averaged 70 per cent for coke and possibly 25 per cent for coal. Excepting solid trains that have been run through to Cleveland, Youngstown, Chicago and other embargoed territory under special permit comparatively little fuel freight has reached destination except in isolated instances. The empties however have continued to come regularly. The break in the empty car supply, however, in the opinion of most well informed observers cannot be far in the future and it may now be fast approaching from the fact that the Pennsylvania railroad Tuesday had only six per cent placement on the Monongahela Division. On other branches of the Monongahela division, Pennsylvania railroad however, the placement was 70 per cent. With a virtually few leads getting past the empties originated for destination and unloading, the supply of empties cannot hold out much longer and it is the wonder of the coal and coke industry that the supply has continued this long.

BIG PROGRAM FOR THE HOMING CLUB

The Charleroi Homing Pigeon Club held a trial fly from Washington, Pa., on Sunday last, and the birds made good time. There were 120 pigeons in the race and all of them finished in good shape. The club members held a meeting recently, at which it was decided that all would secure time clocks. The local lofts were surveyed by the Poe Engineering company from Cleveland, and found to be in good shape. The club proposes to make this the best year for flying it has ever had. The first fly will be from Cadiz, Ohio, and the last will be from Vandalia, Ill., which is 500 miles in an air line from Charleroi. The flies for the coming season will be Cadiz, O., Coshocton, O., Newark, O., Zenia, O., Greenfield, Ind., Terre Haute, Ind., and finally the long fly from Vandalia.

FINDING NO MONEY,
DESTROYED FURNITURE

During her absence from her home in Websterburg entered the home of Mrs. John W. Sarver and literally destroyed the contents of the house. Mrs. Sarver went away over Sunday and it was during Sunday night that the depredations were committed. Entrance was gained to the house by forcing a window, and the intruders failing to find money or anything else of value, are supposed to have become incensed and finding an ax, they practically destroyed all of the furniture therein.

PRISONER IN JAIL
PLOT IS INDICTED

Robert Tyree, held on several charges of felonious breaking and entry and robbery and also as being one of the conspirators in the jail breaking at Washington, was indicted on Tuesday by the grand jury in six different cases. The defendant operated in the river section and it is said to have a bad record. He gives New York as his home and is said to be a Mexican.

HUNTING MOTHER OF
ABANDONED CHILD

Donora and New Eagle police are hunting for the mother of an infant which was abandoned on a door step of an Eighth street home in Donora. The babe, only a few days old, was found last Saturday morning, in a chip basket, with a note pinned to the clothing which said, "Care for this baby and God will bless you." Suspicion points to a woman in New Eagle as being the mother and the police are making a rigid investigation.

The P. H. C. Carnival will be held in P. H. C. hall Friday evening May 7. All members and friends are urged to attend. Business meeting at 7 sharp.

OFFICIALS SELECTED FOR THE COUNTY FIELD MEET

Local Athletes Are About
Ready for The Coming
Contests

Lock No. 3, Monongahela river, made a new high record for lockings during the month of April, when over 28,011,000 bushels of coal and 2,406,950 bushels of coke passed through. This record exceeded the lockings of April 1919, by 12,467,000 bushels of coal. No coke shipments were made that month. The past month compared with March 1919 indicates an increase of 1,654,000 bushels of coal and 1,512,000 bushels of coke.

"HAPPY" IS HOMELY,
BUT HE'S A STAR

"Happy" is decidedly ugly ape. He wears hat, coat, collar, shirt, trousers and shoes just like a human being and is a recognized circus star. His particular stunt is riding "Ginger" a diminutive Shetland pony in John Robinson's circus which comes to Charleroi on Saturday, May 8. The owner of "Happy" is Felix DeMarce, a Frenchman, who possesses four other monkeys that are highly educated. "Happy" is the best of the lot and greatly enjoys his work. In many things he is just like a boy, blimming over with mischief. One of his bad habits is the throwing of rocks at the other animals in the menagerie.

FELL FROM LADDER
DISLOCATED ELBOW

Miss Mina Houseman, of Belle Vernon, teacher of literature and composition in the Charleroi junior high school, suffered a painful injury yesterday afternoon, when she fell from a ladder in the gymnasium, sustaining a dislocation of the right elbow and some severe bruises. Miss Houseman, together with Miss Elma Lutes, a fellow teacher, were engaged in the arrangement of the decorations for the entertainment and reception which is to be held tomorrow evening. Miss Houseman ascended a step-ladder to rearrange a certain effect when she made a mis-step. In falling, she stepped on one of the folding chairs, and this tilted upward, catching her foot in such a position that it is remarkable that more serious injuries were avoided. Dr. Alden O. Davis was called and gave temporary relief. He afterwards made two X-ray pictures to determine whether any bones were fractured, and found that the dislocation of the elbow, together with some severe bruises, were the extent of the injuries. Miss Houseman will be incapacitated from duty for several days and her many friends wish for her a speedy restoration to good health.

Disaster appears to pursue the "moonshining" business, if 6,000 stills and 300,000 gallons of "moonshine" were confiscated in one year, as a Congressman avers.

Use the Classified Column.

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CHARLEROI STRONG CONTENDER

Charleroi high school athletes who are to take part in the meet at Washington on Saturday are putting the finishing touches on their training and expect to go to the county seat on Saturday in good shape for the various contests.

Arrangements for the big interscholastic meet to be held at College Field are practically complete, and if weather conditions are propitious it promises to be the largest and most interesting meeting of any that has taken place in the six years in which these events have been scheduled.

Partisans of the Washington athletes are anticipating a victory for that team, but at the same time it is evident they are fearful of Charleroi. The local team is looked upon as one of the strong contenders for first honors, and with an entry list of 13 athletes it is very evident that Charleroi will be well represented. Donora and Monongahela may offer some opposition, in fact both towns have some good athletes on their teams, but if previous performances are any criterion they will have to be content with a lower position than first place.

H. S. Kuder, president of the W. C. T. U. A., announced on Wednesday that the corps of judges for the meet had been completed. J. B. Craighead, former prominent track and field athlete at W. & J. will be referee and Dr. L. F. Kirchner of Washington, will be starter. The complete list of officials is as follows:

Referee—J. B. Craighead.
Starter—Dr. L. F. Kirchner.
Track Judges—Rev. Joseph Hamilton, T. J. Underwood, C. L. McDonald, Alexander B. Gray, Lucius McK Crumrine, J. Elmer Johnston.
Field Judges—Weights, Prof. O. F. H. Bert, Edward Enright, Clarence Houston, Jumps, H. A. Eielson, M. A. Dickie, J. B. Marble, T. G. NeCleary, W. H. Ecker.

Timers—A. V. Lewis, Dr. T. D. M. Wilson.
Scorers—James McQuaide, L. R. Stewart, J. C. Day, Frank Judson.

Inspectors—G. M. Thompson, H. W. McMurray, Dr. H. P. Prowitt, C. R. Daubenspeck.

Clerks of Course—E. F. Westlake, R. M. Murray.

Announcers—H. A. Erickson, Wilbur Cummins.

Custodian of Prizes—L. R. Crumrine.

Dr. J. Add Sprowls, Republican candidate for Assembly, accompanied by Burgess Cox, both of Donora, were Charleroi callers Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Sprowls was looking over the local political situation and called on a number of citizens prominent in local political affairs.

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Rex Beach's famous story

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